Climate Prediction Center's Hispaniola Hazards Outlook
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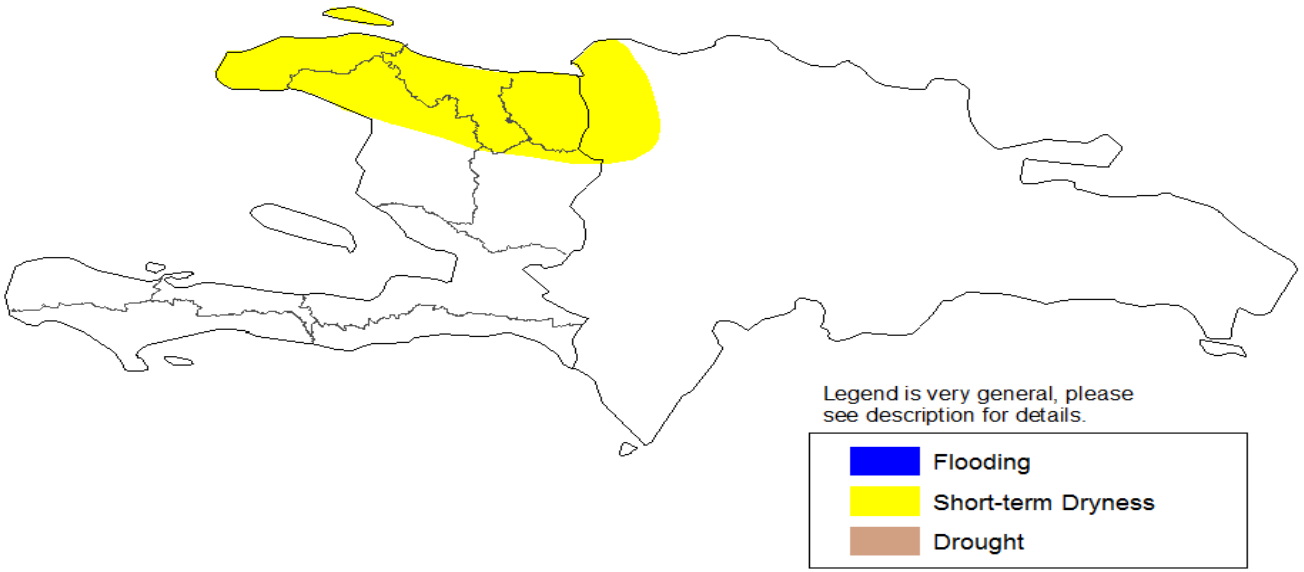
- **Central Hispaniola continued to receive heavy rains during the past seven days.**



For a second consecutive week, heavy rains (>40mm) were recorded across central parts of Hispaniola, although little rain was recorded elsewhere. The past two weeks of average to above-average rains followed an extended thirty day period where little rain was recorded across Hispaniola. Dryness concerns in Haiti and bordering regions in the Dominican Republic that arose during that dry period have been alleviated across southern Hispaniola due to the rains during the past couple of weeks. Strong thirty-day rainfall deficits, though, still remain across much of central and northern Haiti and western Dominican Republic with the largest deficits (>100mm) located across northern Haiti. Even with the recent rains, crop WRSI and soil water analysis indicate poor conditions across northern Haiti. For the next seven days, light to moderate rains are forecast across Hispaniola (5-20mm) with locally higher amounts of rain (>20mm) possible across central/eastern Dominican Republic and in the Artibonite department of Haiti. In addition, an increase in rain could occur at the end of the observation period as a tropical wave moves through the Caribbean.

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